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ter. The theory was further supported by the discovery that Muentner's delinquencies into the occult at the University of Chicago are paralleled by Holt's studies of German witchcraft at Cornell.

Another feature of probability in the identification rests in the fact that Holt is exceedingly vague in his statements relative to the period when Muentner was known in Chicago.

Descriptions of Men.

There are surprising points of resemblance between the two men, and Capt. Currier of the Boston detective bureau says that newspaper photos of Holt and telegraphed descriptions of the prisoner show the two men are very much alike. Here are the descriptions of the two men:

Muentner in 1906:

Age 35 years, height 5 feet 9 or 10 inches, weight 150 pounds, florid complexion, dark brown eyes, dark hair, long face, small slanting forehead; loose jointed walker.

Holt in 1915:

About 40 years old, height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 150 pounds, high forehead, a heavy shock of dark brown hair, brown eyes, small receding chin, neck thin and scrawny, and loose jointed.

Statement of Father-in-Law.

As far as Holt's antecedents go, as now known, the only bar to his having been in Cambridge on April 18, 1906, is the statement of his father-in-law, the Rev. O. F. Sennebaugh of Dallas, Tex., that Holt married Miss Sennebaugh, "about ten years ago." Muentner disappeared from Chicago in April, 1906. Mrs. Holt's first name, by the way, is the same as that of Mrs. Erich Muentner.

The date of Holt's marriage, according to Dallas records, was in 1901, five years after Muentner's disappearance from Chicago.

Holt has been connected with educational institutions since 1906, and Commissioner Woods, Capt. Tunney, and Raymond Pullman of the Washington (D. C.) police, who have talked with Holt, all doubt that Muentner changed his name and became associated three years after his wife's murder with another college without his identity becoming known. In the year 1900-10 he was at Vanderbilt university, 1911-12 and 1912-13 at Emory and Henry college in Virginia, and since then he has been at Cornell.

Aged Mother Seriously Ill.

Muentner's aged mother, Mrs. Julia C. Muentner, is seriously ill at her home at 6145 South Rockwell street. Her daughter, Miss Bertha C. Muentner, a public school teacher, is prostrated over the news that Muentner and Holt may be the same man. Neither could be seen by reporter but H. C. Hartshorn, a teacher who rooms at the Muentner home, says: "You then after their collapse upon being shown Holt's picture."

Hartshorn knew Muentner.

"Mrs. Muentner is 83 years old," said Hartshorn. "She is very ill now and has not been told. She will not be told, even if it should be found Muentner was the man who shot Mr. Morgan. The news probably will be fatal to her. She believes her son dead. None of the members of the family have seen him since he disappeared, and they think he may have ended his life."

Miss Muentner Broken Up.

"Miss Muentner is all broken up over the news. She weeps and sobs and her brother at the time he was being held by the police and suffered a severe nervous collapse then. She did not recover for a long time, and was just beginning to gain her old self back again when this thing came up."

Hartshorn was shown the pictures of Holt.

"I know the photograph which appeared in this Tribune this morning was that of Muentner," he said. "I knew Muentner well and am positive of this. I couldn't say whether or not the pictures of Holt are those of Muentner, I never saw Muentner without his beard."

Thinks It Not Her Brother.

A reporter for this Tribune found Mrs. Max Gundlach, one of Muentner's two sisters, at 519 Willow street, Winnetka.

Mrs. Gundlach, a believer in mental healing, led her visitor to a small study and closed the door carefully behind them. The reading table at which she paused was covered with Christian Science literature.

The reporter produced a photograph of "Holt," just received from the east. Mrs. Gundlach shook her head over it. "I cannot believe it is my brother," she said. "It cannot be. Can it be possible he is still alive? For years I have considered him as one who had passed on."

"How about the picture published in this Tribune this morning?"

"You made a mistake there, too. It is not my brother either."

Mrs. Gundlach said Muentner's other sister, Mrs. W. D. Farmer, is in Texas. She asserted "it wouldn't be fair" to disclose the name of the town in which Mrs. Farmer is living.

Neighbor Sees Resemblance.

Miss Minnie Sharp, 911 Fullerton avenue, who lives next door to the old home of Mrs. Muentner at 913 (new number), said she believed that Muentner was as soon as she compared the pictures presented by a Tribune reporter and recalled the appearance of Muentner as he looked when she saw him in the flesh.

"It surely must be Muentner," said Miss Sharp. "The picture of the man called Holt looks like Muentner as far as I can tell. I believe that he is the man."

"An odd thing about the case is that after Mrs. Muentner's funeral a German family whose name I forgot lived in the house for awhile, and the woman started me by telling me that she had seen an apparition of a tall woman dressed in gray appear in front of the mantel and walk around in this house. Other tenants told me similar stories of the specter which appeared to the description of Mrs. Muentner."

The Vanished Ghost.

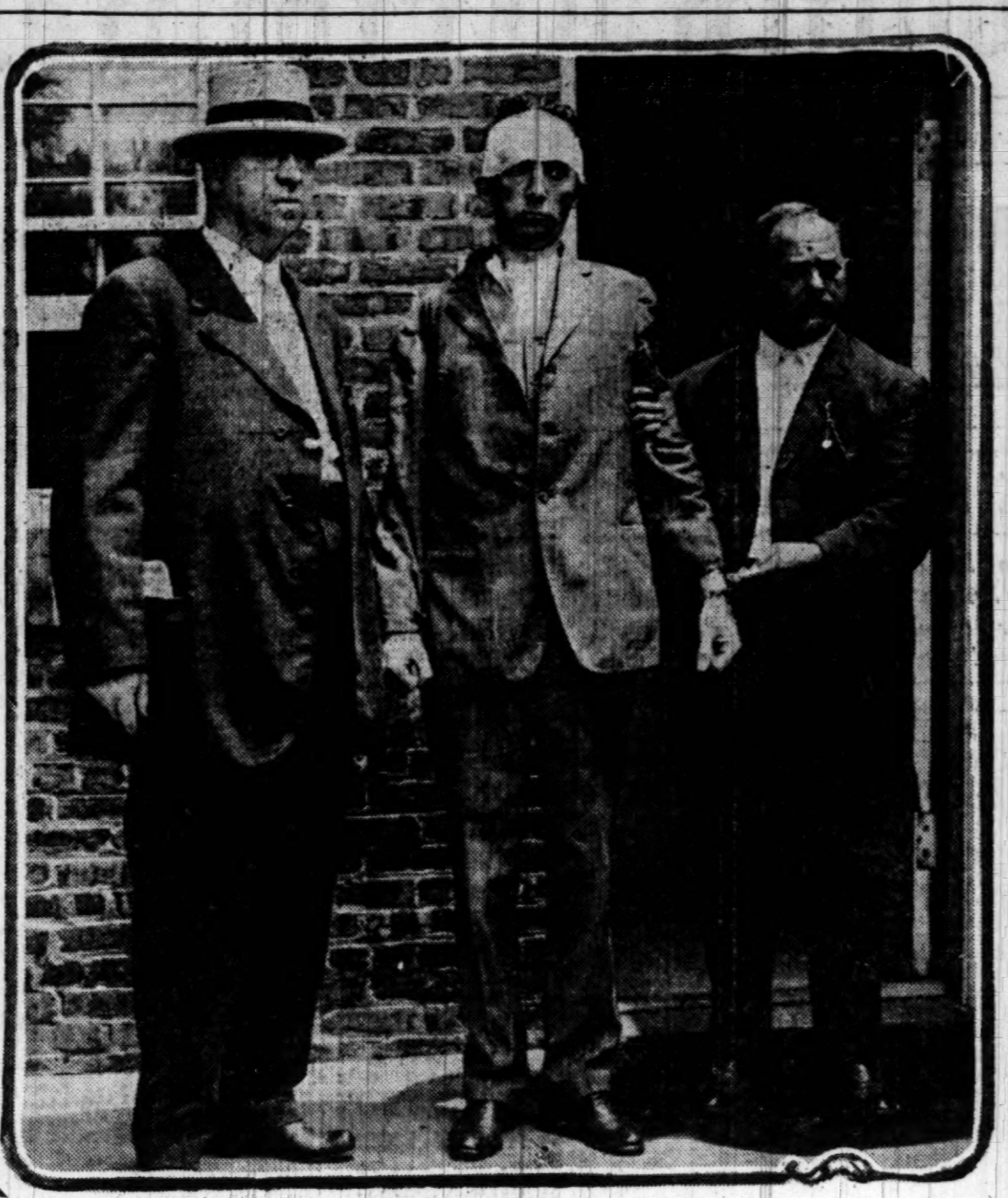
No news was obtainable about any recent appearance of the alleged ghost, however, and the reporter assumed that it could not be interviewed.

Frederic Currier, assistant recorder of the University of Chicago, who remembered Muentner well, said there is a "marked resemblance" between the prisoner and Muentner as shown by the pictures, but that he could not be positive. Muentner was a beard when at the University of Chicago.

Muentner Beardless in 1909?

W. B. Owens, president of the Chicago Teachers' college, remembered Muentner. "When I was principal of the old South Side academy Muentner spent a year there as instructor in German," said Owens. "I think it was in 1909 and 1900. I re-

COLLEGE PROFESSOR WHO SHOT J. P. MORGAN



The above picture shows Holt or Muentner under arrest at Glen Cove, L. I. Left to right: Theodore Campbell, deputy sheriff; the prisoner; Frank MacCahill, constable.

ognized his picture the moment I saw it in this Tribune this morning. In those days Muentner did not have a beard. As I recall he wore only a mustache. I was one of the persons to whom he sent his printed twelve page statement in regard to the Cambridge affair. It was a sort of defense. There were many markedly pathetic passages in it.

"John M. Crowe of the University High school, a mutual friend, also received one of the pamphlets. We could not believe the Muentner we had known was guilty of the murder of his wife. Certainly, we decided, he was not one to kill in cold blood."

"Studying the pamphlet, which was coherent enough, we found indications that Muentner had written under great emotional stress, if not something worse. It occurred both to Mr. Crowe and myself that Muentner might have become unbalanced. I believe the pamphlets were mailed in New Orleans."

Direct from Germany.

Muentner came to the University of Chicago in 1906 direct from the Gymnasium of Welsau in Germany. He was tall and very thin and wore nose glasses and a typical German student's beard, silly and very thin. While at the university he tutored in German to make his way.

He was very enthusiastic about Lincoln house, the local fraternity to which he belonged and of which he was at one time president. He wrote a song about Lincoln house to the tune of a German student song.

In the University of Chicago alumni directory of 1902 Muentner appeared as "Teacher, 5620 Ingleside avenue."

CAMBRIDGE FOLK SEE RESEMBLANCE TO HOLT.

Cambridge, Mass., July 4.—[Special.]—Cambridge folk in a position to know well that Muentner was a German, the Harvard instructor in German who is a fugitive from justice on the charge that he murdered his wife, Leone Muentner, in April, 1906, said tonight there is a striking resemblance to the fugitive in the photographs of Frank Holt, the Cornell instructor who attempted the life of J. Pierpont Morgan on Saturday.

Chief Inspector Patrick J. Hurley, who had charge of the Muentner case, Theodore W. Hillier, in whose home the Muentners had rooms at the time, and Mayor Good of Cambridge, also a neighbor of Muentner, each declared tonight that the resemblance between Holt and the missing Muentner is striking.

Hurley thought the published photographs so much like Muentner that he immediately forwarded all data that he had on the case to the New York authorities. The chief reason why the local police believe that Muentner and Holt may possibly be the same are that both are college instructors, held similar hobbies and philosophies, Muentner was a German, while Holt speaks with a German accent and is said to be a German sympathizer. Muentner, when last heard of, was in New Orleans. Holt is said to have spent some time in Mexico and now lives in Texas.

Both are of about the same age, and similar in features and general appearance. Both men were well read in philosophy.

Mr. Hillier said tonight: "Photographs are deceptive things. The likeness of Holt, as published today,

however, from the tip up, is the dead image of Erich Muentner. From the tip down I cannot be so certain, since when Muentner was in the house, the odor of gas went through the house. The woman in the flat below burst into the place and found my sister and her baby almost suffocated. Muentner was sitting on the front porch calmly smoking."

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"HOLT" MAKES DENIAL HE IS PROF. MUENTNER.

Minneapolis, L. I., July 4.—[Special.]—Frank Holt was questioned in his cell in the Nassau county jail this afternoon about the belief of the Boston police that he is Erich Muentner.

Holt denied he is Muentner, and declared the police could easily check up his antecedents and learn for themselves that in 1906 he was not in Cambridge.

Police Commissioner Woods of the New York city force, and Acting Capt. Tunney, who obtained from Holt his confession that it was he who placed the bomb in the capitol at Washington Friday night, say they are satisfied Holt is just what he says he is, and not Muentner.

ALLEGED MUENTNER TRIED TO KILL WIFE IN CHICAGO.

Chronology of Muentner's career from the criminal standpoint begins approximately in 1902, with an alleged attempt on his part to end the lives of his wife and her first child, when the Muentners were living at 5620 Ingleside avenue, Chicago, in a flat with Prof. John M. Crowe of the University High school and Mrs. Crowe. Walter Krembs, a brother of Mrs. Muentner, who with his brother Eugene was conducting a drug store at Halsted and Randolph streets, was credited with an extended statement at the time of his sister's death in reference to the alleged first attempt at murder. The statement was to this effect:

"Little Helen had just been born and Mrs. Muentner was still under the care of a nurse, but the patient was getting along so well that the nurse went downtown to be gone a couple of hours, leaving Muentner alone with his wife and baby. Muentner turned on all the gas jets in the room where his wife and the infant lay asleep, closed the windows and door,

and went out on the front porch to wait for them to die.

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POISONED WIFE TO SEE ASTRAL SOUL LEAVE BODY.

His mysticism and his tendency to take life apparently were blended in the death of his wife at the birth of her second child, when he believed slowly to have poisoned her with arsenic in order to see her soul leave the body in astral form. It was following her death that Muentner disappeared from his accustomed haunts to hide himself in Mexico, according to report, assume the name of Holt, and finally reappear in the United States boldly to develop a new scholastic career and acquire a second wife and children. He disarmed suspicion by his boldness.

Muentner's conception of the occult appears to have been gathered from mental healing, theosophy, Buddhism, a "theory of wills," and the theory that Occult Reading Gists. "For each man kills the thing he loves."

It was rumored also that he sought a revival of the evil rites of the Rosicrucian brotherhood which had its origin in medieval Teutonic history, and formed a secret order of fellow mystics for study of ancient black art.

At Harvard Muentner was deeply engrossed in a thesis on the subject of "Intu-

tion in German Romantic Literature."

A hobby which he developed at the University of Chicago was the invention of a universal language on a basis of German and broad Scotch, an apparently irre-

conciliable combination which he put in the form of a vocabulary and a small grammar. Occasionally he talked to himself in his new language, but failed to inspire others to learn to converse in it.

"WILL POWER" THE SOUL; DEFECTIVE IN WOMEN.

One of Muentner's old time acquaintances, who today is anxious to avoid even the casual linking of his name with that of Muentner, told of Muentner's devotion to the study of the will.

"His idea of the soul was that force in us which we commonly call 'will power,'" stated this informant.

"In men he believed that the will could cast away mortality, if properly developed, but in women he believed that the will held its last fatal defect. To Muentner the ideal of human relationship was the friendship between men. He believed that there was no perfect union between men and women in this life, especially where people are educated to the refinements of sensibilities and emotions."

"Muentner's ideal of ideals, however, was the communion of the souls of a man and a woman who had tried to love in life, but who had failed of perfection because of the desire of the body."

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Born in Germany about 1871. Graduated from the gymnasium of Welsau, Germany. Came to United States and settled in Chicago about 1890. Entered University of Chicago in 1896. Became member of Lincoln House fraternity. Was graduated from University of Chicago with degree of A. B., in 1898. Taught German in the Harvard school in Chicago. Taught in University of Kansas. Married in 1902. April 6—Baby born to Mrs. Muentner; she died ten days later. April 19—Muentner vanishes. April 25—Prof. Whitney found arsenic in woman's stomach. April 27—Cambridge police formally accused Muentner of murder.

FRANK HOLT'S CAREER.

Nothing dependable has been learned of Holt's career before 1906, when Muentner disappeared. Said to have lived in Mexico in 1906 as a stenographer and a translator of German and Spanish. Taught German in Guthrie, Okla., in 1906. Entered Polytechnic college, Fort Worth, Tex., in 1908. Was graduated in 1909. Member of faculty of University of Oklahoma in 1909-10. Married in 1911. Taught in Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn. Attended Cornell university. Was to have taught in Southern Methodist university of Dallas, Tex., this coming autumn.

MUENTNER CRIMINAL OF TRIPLE PERSONALITY.

Investigation of Muentner's career reveals him as an insane criminal of triple personality. To the casual

RUSSIANS SINK GERMAN WARSHIP WITH SUBMARINE

General Staff Claims Vessel, Which Led Line in Baltic Battle, Was Blown Up.

LONDON, July 4.—The Russian general staff, according to a dispatch from Petrograd, reports that a German battleship of the Deutschland type which was leading the enemy's line during the Baltic battle, was blown up by two torpedoes discharged by a Russian submarine.

The Deutschland class of boats are armed with four 11 inch guns, fourteen 5.5 inch guns, and twenty 24 pounders, and are equipped with six submerged torpedo tubes. They are built to travel at eighteen knots an hour and cost, complete, about \$5,000,000 each.

Details of the Battle. BERLIN, July 4, by wireless (telegram to St. Petersburg).—The plucky fight of the German mine layer Albatross against four Russian cruisers of the armored class and what is charged by German naval officers as the violation by the Russians of Swedish neutrality, claimed the center of public attention in Berlin today.

According to Swedish and Danish reports, the Albatross, while passing through a dense fog, lost sight of the enemy's small cruisers and was suddenly attacked by four big ships. The Albatross fought desperately for several hours, but was slowly driven towards the Swedish coast and finally sunk by Russian shells and the keeper was compelled to flee.

Many Killed and Wounded. The Albatross was hit about thirty times. Lieut. Loewenberg and twenty-seven men were killed and many others were wounded. One shell entered the ship's hospital, killing ten wounded men and fatally wounding a doctor.

BETROTHED TO DAUGHTER OF IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR.

Count Burkbroda to Wed Elise von Bethmann-Hollweg—Kaiser Sends Congratulations.

AMSTERDAM, July 5, 1:41 a. m.—The betrothal of Elise von Bethmann-Hollweg, daughter of the German imperial chancellor, to Count Burkbroda took place on Sunday, according to dispatches from Berlin. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg attended the ceremony, which took place at the Hohenzollern family estate. Emperor William telegraphed his congratulations.

Asquith's Daughter Engaged. LONDON, July 4.—Premier Asquith to night announced the engagement of his eldest daughter, Violet, to Maurice Bonham Carter, Mr. Asquith's principal private secretary.

THREE SPIES IN CZAR'S ARMY ARE CONVICTED AND HANGED.

Men Were Accused of Aiding Germans, Result of Which Was Their Capture of 50,000 Prisoners.

PETROGRAD, July 4.—Three accomplices of Lieut. Col. Masseydoff, an interpreter on the staff of the Tenth Russian army, who some time ago was hanged as a spy, have been convicted by court martial and also hanged. The men were accused of giving Germans information which resulted in the Russians losing 50,000 prisoners in the Mazurian district in East Prussia last February.

TURKS BLOCK ALLIES' HELP.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 4.—The following Turkish official statement, relative to the fighting at the Dardanelles, was given out here tonight: "Anatolian batteries forced the enemy to cease landing reinforcements. The enemy suffered heavy losses. The Turkish army is strongly pressing the enemy at Seddul Bahr from a short distance."

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Points of Activity Along Western Battle Front.



KITCHENER HAS KEY TO PROGRESS

Drive in West with New Army Only Way to Save Russia, Expert Says.

BY A MILITARY EXPERT.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—[Special.]—Developments of the last few weeks in the European war have emphasized the need of a general staff composed of the leading military tacticians of all of the allied forces. If Germany is to be successfully battled from this time on.

No greater evidence of this necessity is needed than the success of the German and Austrian campaign in Galicia, which has been carried on under the direction of the German foreign office. Practically all the Austrians have had to do has been to obey orders issued from Berlin or from Field Marshal von Mackensen's headquarters. That they have done so is apparent on every hand.

Allies Have Not Co-operated.

A review of the war to date shows that the allies have not co-operated at any time in the same manner in which the German and Austrian armies have co-operated. That the allies have lost a tremendous advantage through their failure to act on a uniform policy is generally believed in military circles here.

The Austrians suffered tremendously during the early stages of the war through their inability to meet and defeat the advancing Russians. The Russians now have suffered even more disastrously through the inability of their allies to engage a sufficient number of the Germans on the west front to prevent a concerted attack on the Russian lines in which the main German army participated with the whole Austrian army.

Russia Confronts a Crisis.

The time has arrived when the allies must make a supreme effort to save Russia from a defeat which will not only be conclusive but probably decisive. If press reports that not a single man of Kitchen's new army has set his foot outside of England are correct something should be done immediately to get that army out of the country and into the fighting in such a way that the whole German army will have to be turned against it for some time to come.

Russia two weeks ago was in a very bad way. Russia today is even worse off than then. Grand Duke Nicholas and his forces of mujiks appear to be unable to halt the victorious German advance through Galicia and Poland. Warsaw, Moscow, and even Petrograd may fall if that advance is not stopped.

Best Way to Save Russia.

It can best be stopped by a tremendous assault on the German west front. An

assault must threaten the whole German line from Flanders to Switzerland. During the later winter and early spring the allies were buoyed up by promises of a "spring drive" by Kitchen's new army which would displace the Teutonic forces out of France and Belgium in great haste. Spring has gone and summer is now well on its way, but that drive has failed to develop. What Kitchen is holding back for no one appears to know, unless it is ammunition. Surely something must be wrong somewhere or that drive would have been started before this. The before this, the campaign of the allies will go wrong if it is not got under way very soon.

Why Don't British Act?

There are some rumors that Great Britain is afraid to attempt the transportation of its army to the European front because of the possibilities of a concerted attack by the German naval forces on the transports and the convoy. Undoubtedly the German submarines would do everything in their power to break up the embarkation. Also it is quite possible that they would be successful in their attacks on any number of the transports.

There is just as strong a possibility that the whole German fleet might come out and challenge the English navy to battle at the time of the moving of the army. But even with all of these possibilities in view, something should be done to get the Kitchen's army into action. The English navy can well be employed in the work of getting it there and should be so employed immediately.

ACTIVITY BY AVIATORS ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT.

Germans Bombard Fort Near Harwich and British Torpedo Boat Destroyer Flotilla.

BERLIN, July 4.—An official statement issued by the army headquarters today said:

"Aviators yesterday were active. German aeroplanes bombed a fort near Harwich, England, and a British torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, and attacked the fortified town of Nancy and the railroad station at Dombasle (eleven miles southeast of Nancy), thereby severing railway communication with the fort at Dombasle."

"An English aeroplane came down burning at a point north of Ghent, on the Dutch frontier. A German aeroplane forced a French aviator to land near Schucht."

"The enemy dropped bombs on Brussels (capital of the Belgian province of West Flanders) without doing any military damage."

FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK NORTH OF ARRAS

Paris Says Enemy Lost Heavily In Attempt to Take Angres-Ablain Road.

PARIS, July 4.—German troops last night attacked the French forces defending the Angres-Ablain road, north of Arras, but were dispersed after suffering heavy losses, according to the French official statement issued today. A German battalion, the statement adds, attempted to storm the village of Fey, five miles west of Pont-a-Mousson and the Moselle river, but were forced to retire after reaching the French wire entanglements.

"In the region north of Arras," the statement says, "the enemy attacked in close formation our positions along the hollow road from Angres to Ablain, which is north of the highway running between Atr Roulette and Souchez. Our assaults were dispersed and driven back. They suffered heavy losses."

Heavy Fire in Argonne. "In the Argonne infantry fire and cannonading did not cease at all during the night. Along the road between Binarville and Vielle Le Chateau, as far as Le Four-de-Paris, the only activity consisted in some local infantry engagements."

"On the front at La Haye the Germans, following a very violent bombardment, endeavored to attack our trenches at about midnight."

Check For Near Regneville. "To the north of Regneville our fire prevented the forces of the enemy from spreading out."

"In front of Fey a battalion of the enemy which came as far as our wire entanglements was compelled to retire. A second attack at this place by half a battalion of German troops was no more successful."

Germans Claim Gains. BERLIN, July 4.—"In the Argonne," tonight's official statement says, "the Germans continue their offensive. Our booty has increased considerably and amounted on July 1 and 2 to 2,500 prisoners, among them thirty-seven officers, twenty-five machine guns, seventy-two mortars, and one revolver gun."

"On the Meuse heights the enemy, despite all failures, renewed four times its attempts to win back the positions it had lost near Les Eperges. The attacks were easily repulsed."

"Northwest of Regneville the Germans stormed French positions along a front of 1,800 feet and took from the enemy part of the forest to the north of Fay-en-Haye."

Sven Hedlin Praises Austrians.

(BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.) BERLIN, July 4.—Sven Hedlin, the Swedish explorer, has returned to the northwestern theater of war. He praises the work of the Austro-Hungarian in the Carpathians last winter enthusiastically.

BRITAIN BLAMES GERMANY AS SWEDISH MAIL CENSOR.

Claims That Opening of Letters on Two Steamers by Teutons Has Been Established.

LONDON, July 4.—The British foreign office, in an official statement issued tonight, commenting on the allegations that the Swedish mail steamers Björn and Torsten had been captured by the Germans, and that mail from Russia and Sweden had been opened and the contents censored, says:

"This has been established beyond doubt, and it is desirable under the circumstances that it be generally known, in view of the wide publicity given to statements from German sources that the bags had been returned to the Swedish authorities unopened."

The United States postoffice department, upon receipt of complaints from Sweden that mail had been opened by the British censor, issued an order recently that no more mails to Baltic countries should be sent on vessels touching at ports of the United Kingdom.

GERMAN SUBMARINE RAISED WITH BUT ONE MAN DEAD.

Undersea Boat Saved After Being Thirty-six Hours at Bottom and Will Be Repaired.

AMSTERDAM, July 4.—The German submarine U-90, which was sunk off the mouth of the Ems through an accident, has now been raised, and only one man of the crew, the members of which for thirty-six hours were on the sea bottom, is dead, according to dispatches to the Telegram. The underwater boat has been towed to Emden for repairs.

GERMAN LOSSES 2,190,000?

Official Casualty List of Kaiser's Army Includes 7,800 Pages of 300 Names Each.

LONDON, July 4.—The German official casualty list now includes 7,800 pages. An each page contains about 300 names. It may be reckoned that Germany's losses so far aggregate 2,190,000 officers and men.

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Store closed today, in observance of "the Fourth." Tuesday morning, at 8, begin the notable events here announced.

Mandel Brothers' store-wide July clearing

Blouses bring charm of newness to the July sale



The "Princess Salm-Salm" blouse and a new "seashore" blouse at 3.95

The "Princess Salm-Salm" blouse as on left figure in the picture—an exact reproduction of a blouse worn by the Princess Salm-Salm.

The "seashore" blouse—at right in cut—is of heavy linen and in new belted style. All-white if you like, or choice of many colors; rare value, at 3.95. Third floor.

Scores of lovely blouses reduced

Smart silk traveling blouses—the new Tipperary model; at \$5.

Number of chiffon lace, silk and lingerie blouses reduced to \$3.

Lace, silk, chiffon and lingerie blouses—some imported—now at \$5.

Summer silks at extreme savings

—priced lowest when they are wanted most—which is a coincidence owed to the matchless nature of our July clearing as much as to summer's late start.

Second floor.

Oriental shantung pongee silks, 45c

—these absolutely all-silk, 33-inch, extra weight and in natural color.

36-in. striped tub silks for 55c

—all-silk, fast color fabrics, in stylish stripes; for summer blouses.

36-in. pekin striped taffetas for 1.25

—these silks in black or navy, and with self color satin stripes.

40-inch printed dress silks for 98c

—all-silk; fashionable designs and colors; crepe de chine and radium grounds.

EVERY sales-floor, every aisle, every counter aglitter with the peerless characteristics of one of the most remarkable trade features identified with Chicago's greatness.

"July" underwear at July reductions

—usual? Of course it is; considering general custom—but so much the better—so much more in line with the wide reputation of this July clearing.

Third floor.

Lisle-thread union suits, 48c

—women's tight knee or umbrella styles, originally 65c. Women's \$1 and 1.25 silk-lisle union suits; all sizes; at 85c. Women's 35c vests; hand-crocheted front; fine ribbed; now 28c. \$1 silk-lisle vests; rich hand-crocheting over bust; at 75c. Layer's \$5 Italian silk ankle bloomers; novelty mesh; 2.75. Layer's 3.50 Italian silk vests and bloomers reduced to 1.95.

Girls' and boys' union suits, 50c

—all styles and most every size; originally were 75c and 85c. Boys' 75c nainsook union suits, 50c. 1.25 soisette suits, \$1.

Lingerie & negligees among the foremost July specials

A thousand shadowless petticoats, \$1

—2 styles as here pictured, and 19 other models; all with the new circular flounces; some with embroidery galloon all around.

Odd transaction

accountable for your chance to purchase petticoats like these at \$1. Combination suits—elaborately lace trimmed models; originally 2.95 to 3.95; now 1.95. Third floor.



Konko crepe de chine silk negligees, 3.95

—hand-embroidered waist and hemstitched white collar and cuffs; full accordion-plaited skirt; light and medium shades; see cut.

Crepenegligees, 1.95

—of serpentine crepe; with hand-emb'd waist and full plaited skirt; as illustrated; 1.95. Fourth floor. 1.95 summer kimono of dotted Swiss now are reduced to 1.25.

Here only—now only such hosiery values

Hundreds of people begin their selection of Christmas gifts during our July clearance of hose—which speaks volumes for the class of this event.

First floor.

Women's 1.50 thread silk hose, 85c

—black, white and colors—also, novelty effects.

Women's \$1 hose with striped tops and colored boots; now 50c. 50c thread silk boot hose; fast black; fine and sheer; at 35c. Women's 50c silk-lisle hose; black only; double toes, heels; 25c. Girls' \$1 ribbed silk hose; black only; broken sizes; now 50c. Infants' 25c and 50c silk-lisle or pure silk stockings now 18c.

Men's 1.50 thread silk hose, 75c

Men's 50c thread silk hose; broken lines of plain colors; 25c. Boys' and girls' 25c fancy top socks; small sizes; 3 yrs. for 50c.

Maker's samples small children's dresses

—his surplus, too—1700 dresses in 3 great groups, at savings of 50%—

2.95 3.95 \$5

The lots consist of French waisted and empire frocks of organdy, allover embroidery, sheer lawns, nets or chiffon; sizes 2 to 4 years; see the models pictured.

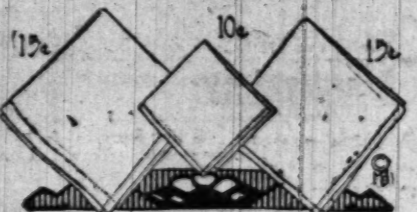
Third floor.

An Irish handkerchief maker's "seconds"

Women's Irish linen hdkfs

—fine quality seconds—hem-stitched— $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ inch hem; at 10c

Men's linen hemstitched hdkfs—seconds; excellent quality and full size; $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ inch hem; 15c.



First floor.

The imperfections are slight; none really are noticeable—merely a drawn thread, in many instances.

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Marble busts and figures

—eight subjects—all of molded Italian marble—all at 1.25

Another large shipment—another great lot of wonderful values, arriving in time for the July sale. You have place for some of these busts in your home—and wouldn't some friend be delighted to get one as a gift.

Sixth floor.

Men's suits

of noted excellence in a most important

clearance at \$20

—they are of fancy tweeds and blue serges.

Second floor.

Forty-fourth semi-annual sale of women's, men's and boys' footwear: Save more than dollar a pair on new pumps, oxfords, colonials and summer shoes

—importance of this affair made supreme by our contracts for the surplus output of 3 noted factories—lots to which Fashion supplies the ultimate in attractiveness.

\$4 and \$5 pumps and oxfords; discontinued lines; 2.85

Women's \$4 bronze or patent kid pumps; with cloth backs; at 3.35.

Women's \$4 pumps of dull or patent leather; cloth backs; at 3.35.

Women's \$5 pumps reduced to 3.85

—in dull or patent leather, and with small tongue and buckle. Women's \$5 bronze pumps; charming ornament on vamp; now 3.85. \$6 and \$7 pumps or colonials; broken lines; 4.85.

First floor.

Men's \$4 shoes and oxfords, 3.35—Men's \$5 shoes, oxfords, 3.85—Men's \$6 shoes, oxfords, 4.85—Men's \$7 shoes, oxfords, 5.85



Women's \$7 pumps or colonials; dull or patent, at 4.85

Women's \$6 patent pumps; champagne color or brown backs; at 4.85. \$5 dull or patent oxfords; Louis-euban heels; at 3.85.

Women's \$7 Archmode pumps, 5.85

—in patent or dull, and with white, gray or sand colored quarters. Women's \$8 oxfords, pumps; tan Russian or champagne color; 5.85. Women's \$8 side-lace oxfords with buckskin quarters; now 5.85.

3.50 tricot corsets, 1.95

—summer models—low and medium high bust—ideal for vacation wear; all sizes.

\$5 custom-finished corsets now 2.50

—they are of coutil or silk batiste; medium low bust style; good assortment of sizes in the lot.

Third floor.

Summer furniture centers interest here



Reed tea-wagon; rubber-tired wheels; 7.50

Reed fernery; green or brown finish; \$5. Maple porch rocker; high back; 2.25. Roll arm reed rocker; green, brown; 2.35. Folding lawn seat at \$1.

Seventh floor.

Fiber arm rocker, in green finish; at \$6

Old hickory rocker; Jackson style; 3.50. Tapestry upholstered reed rocker, 8.50.

"Mandel Perfect" couch hammock; size 27x74 inch; a feature in our summer furniture sale; 4.75

American rugs reduced

Many young couples starting housekeeping just now, and any you know will be thankful if you call their attention to our July clearing of standard rugs.

Fifth floor.

\$20 axminster \$8 Scotch art rugs—9x12—rugs—6x9—at 16.50 at \$5

\$16 Scotch art rugs in 9x12 foot size are reduced to 9.90. \$16 Sanford seamless axminster rugs; 6x9 feet; at 13.50. \$16 seamless Brussels rugs; size 9x12 ft.; reduced to 13.50. \$18 axminster rugs in 8.5x10.6 size, now reduced to 13.50.

Velvet hall and stair runners, 90c yard.

Linens—\$21,000 worth—in special sale

—large purchase netted us rare savings—for example: 18x36 hemmed huck towels, 17c

20x37 hemstitched all-linen huck towels, 28c. Bleached, hemmed terry bath towels now 18c. 14x20 scalloped all-linen guest towels at 25c. 23x47 hemmed double terry bath towels, 25c. All-linen dish towel; bleach- Scotch damask; full bleached; Full-bleached satin damask; ed; red border; 12c a yard. 2 yards wide; now at 1.15 yd. napkins; 23x23; at 3.35 dozen.

2x2 yd. pattern tablecloths of Irish damask, \$4

—size 2x2 yds., \$5; 2x3 yds., \$6. 25x25 in. napkins to match, \$6 dozen; 23x23 in. also, \$5 dozen. 45x36 hemstitched linen pillow cases, 1.35 pair. Full-size satin-finished bed sets marked at 3.35. Scalloped satin marseilles bed sets for 6.15.

900 pieces fancy table linens reduced 33 1/3%

—clearing the odd and soiled lace and emb'd doilies, centerpieces, lunch cloths, etc.

Second floor.

Subway features that contribute largely to the pre-eminence of the July clearing

Women's 14.75 cloth suits, 4.50

Women's and misses' 14.75 to 16.75 cloth coats are reduced to 7.50.

Women's summer union suits 38c

—regular and extra large sizes. Women's fiber-silk hose at 25c.

Women's and misses' 19.75 to 24.75 suits, 7.50

Sunday.

\$2 to 3.50 corsets now at 1.58

—odd lots of well-known makes. Lace and embroidery brassieres, 55c.

Women's low shoes now at 2.35

—were \$3 and 3.50; odd lots, 2.50 and \$3 low shoes now 1.85.

Whitesuits; 32-in.; linen finish; for suits & skirts; 11c yd.

Sunday.

26-in. shantung pongee silk, 35c

—all-silk; natural color only. 36-inch silk crepe de chine, 75c.

Organdy and voile blouses, \$1

—allover emb'd and lace trimmed. Odds and ends of silk blouses, \$1.

New white satin hats; exceptionally smart styles; \$5

Sunday.

3-piece breakfast sets now \$1

—in gingham, linen or percale. Coverall aprons special at 50c.

White petticoats; flounce; 66c

—trimmed with rows of val. lace. Envelope chemises, empire; at 85c.

INCOME TAXES FOR LAST YEAR SHOW BIG GAIN

Government Receipts of Taxes
Reach Over \$79,000,000 in
Last Fiscal Period.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Washington, D. C., July 4.—(Special.)—An increase of \$5,000,000 in corporation and individual income tax receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 is indicated by the early computations of those receipts for the various internal revenue districts of the country. Early returns show that the government this year received approximately \$79,000,000 from the income tax feature of the Underwood-Simmons tariff law, as against \$74,000,000 last year. There was a falling off in corporation taxes and an increase in individual income tax payments.

Corporations in Illinois paid only about half as much, however, as the federal treasury this year as they did last year, but individuals increased their income tax payments upwards of \$500,000, according to a statement issued by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today.

The total Illinois corporation tax in 1914, including the old excise tax and the new income tax, amounted to \$4,200,000, while this year it approximated only \$2,000,000, of which Chicago corporations paid \$2,017,382.

The Illinois income taxpayers this year turned over \$2,570,120 to the federal government, as against \$2,075,171 last year.

Illinois Pays Less.
Even without the excise tax, provided for under the terms of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, which came due last year, the Illinois corporations paid over \$500,000 more income tax last year than this. The falling off is attributed by Secretary McAdoo entirely to the business depression. The total corporation income tax last year, exclusive of the excise tax, was \$3,132,112.

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Chicago's income taxpayers contributed \$2,407,261, while the income taxpayers in New York turned over \$4,228,223. Boston's wealthy persons paid \$2,683,711 in income taxes and Philadelphia's taxpayers contributed \$2,604,022.

The total payments for the country amounted to \$38,917,373 in corporation taxes and \$41,011,462 in individual income taxes. Last year the individual income taxes amounted to only \$38,253,534, while the corporation taxes aggregated \$45,127,730.

Central West Payments.
The income tax payments for the central west were as follows:

State and District Corporation Individual
Illinois-First \$2,017,382 \$2,407,261
"Second 135,460 91,380
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"Fourth 91,380 40,670
Indiana-First 82,723 275,600
"Second 120,925 69,048
"Third 1,091,870 1,416,513
Michigan-First 254,610 125,015
"Second 444,803 227,400
"Third 158,972 44,870

Bad Year for Business.
Treasury officials are inclined to believe that the increase in income taxes and the falling off in corporation taxes can be laid to the fact that corporations throughout the country earnestly endeavored to operate without wholesale reductions in salary and preferred to bear their losses to forcing their employees to stand reductions in pay.

The year was an admittedly bad one in business circles and for a time it was feared that the corporation taxes would fall below \$30,000,000 and that the individual income taxes might not rise much higher than that amount. Greater familiarity with the law on the part of the taxpayers, combined with greater care in enforcing it on the part of the government, is also assigned as one of the reasons for increases in the personal taxes.

Fire Stubborn but Loss Small.
A fire which broke out last night in an out-house of the F. J. Lewis Manufacturing company's plant, 2015 South Robey street, required several hours' hard work before it was extinguished. The loss was small.

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Lead-and-Zinc paint turns on these three points:

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3. It is full measure.

Because these three things are true, Devoe Lead-and-Zinc paint takes least gallons for the job; looks best all the time; lasts longer. There is no other such paint; the man who uses Devoe gets the best he can get in paint.

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14-16 W. Lake St. near State.

BUSBY TO OPEN COMPANY'S CASE

Traction President Will Be
First Witness Today for
Owners at Hearing.

PROMISES MUCH DATA.

President L. A. Busby of the Chicago Surface Lines will be the first witness for the companies when the court of arbitration, headed by Mayor Thompson, resumes its hearing in the city council chamber this morning on the wage dispute between the street car men and the traction companies.

Mr. Busby's testimony will deal with wages, hours, and working conditions. Fortified by charts, tables, and statistical data in voluminous quantities, the executive head of the surface lines will attempt to refute the testimony of the men as to the increased cost of living, and the consequent reduction of the purchasing power of their wages.

Will Assert Wage Increase.
Mr. Busby said he is prepared to show the testimony of International President W. D. Mahon and President William Quinnian to the contrary notwithstanding, that there has been a steady rise in the cost of living, and that they are better off today than ever, that hours and working conditions have improved, and that the work has been reduced to a minimum of hazard and arduousness as the result of the introduction of electric power, vestibule cars, and many labor saving devices.

The direct examination of Mr. Busby will be conducted by Attorney George W. Miller, and the cross examination by Attorneys Samuel Alschuler and Jacob C. Le Bouky. President Mahon also may be a hand in questioning Busby.

Decision Before July 16?
The men took five days to put in their testimony. Officials of the surface lines expressed the opinion that the company will require more time than that to complete their side. They said they will endeavor, however, to finish their testimony early enough to give the board ample time in which to deliberate and make the award before July 16.

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MORE BLIND PIGS FOUND IN THREE CHICAGO SUBURBS

Investigators Buy Beer in
Eight Unlicensed
Places.

(Continued from first page.)

known brewery. Down a short flight of basement stairs the reporters found a small cellar stocked to the ceiling with various brands of beer. F. O. Wendt, who drove up in a buggy evidently used for deliveries, offered to furnish four different brands of beer. The reporters purchased a sample of one of the brews of a Chicago brewery.

Driving out on Higgins road, a sign reading "The Last Chance—J. Lewandowski," soon arrested the attention. The automobile slowed up before a roadhouse from which loud shouts of mirth issued.

In the front yard a group of men were gathered round a dice game. A stack of bills lay on the ground in front of one of the men and another cried: "Seven, come eleven."

A regulation bar stretched the length of the front room of the place. In a rear room several couples were seen embracing each other, evidently under the influence of liquor. Although all kinds of drinks could be had upon demand, and the reporters purchased half a pint of whisky, the only license to sell them was conferred by a county license several years old, concealed beneath a picture.

Bar but No License.
A short distance down the road, beside the Desplaines river, there nestled the resort of John J. Stephany. Several men were lined against the bar, and no difficulty was experienced in purchasing two bottles of beer. The building was devoted to saloon purposes, although no license was displayed. The front room

was entirely devoted to the bar, and a room with tables was observed in the rear.

The red tavern, owned by Louis Wickhaman, at the intersection of Higgins and the River roads, was found to be a busy place. Half a dozen men played cards and drank at the tables in the barroom. The reporters purchased a flask of whisky as evidence, while the bartender offered the comment that "things were not what they used to be." Not very long ago a fence hall was operated in connection with the place, and the bartender said the resort got its name because of the frequent fights which occurred there. Justice of the Peace Belanger said that although a county license was claimed by the place it was invalid because of its proximity to the corporate villages of Park Ridge and Whitehouse.

Half a mile south of the Red Tavern on the River road was found the saloon of Joseph Gettlinger. A long bar with bottled beer upon demand was found with open door, but there were no patrons in the place. A young man tended bar and sold the investigators two bottles of beer.

One Becomes Suspicious.
Main township has been voted "dry." Just across the Red line tracks on Higgins road is the two story frame saloon named on a sign post as "Vick's Place." "Vick," the proprietor, was found asleep on the lee box. He was aroused and sold the reporters beer. He apologized for his nap, saying that a party from Chicago had held an all night dance in his place. The reporters left, saying:

"See you again."
"Vick," evidently suspicious of his patrons, replied:
"Not if I see you first."

Just across the street from the Polonia Grove, the restaurant operated by a man named Sanborn, was visited. Nothing was displayed but cases of "near beer."

This was furnished when "beer" was asked for. Several other patrons who were acquainted with the proprietor were ushered into a rear room. The door was closed and they were served with refreshment of some kind contained in beer bottles.

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O'BRIEN FINDS EVIDENCE OF ORGANIZED AUTO THEFTS.

Detective Captain Believes Band
Has Headquarters in All Large
Cities of Country.

Capt. P. D. O'Brien of the detective bureau has reached the conclusion, after an investigation of several months, that there is a band of automobile thieves scattered throughout the country who, by systematically working together, dispose of the stolen cars.

"From information I have received and from what my detectives have been able to dig up I am confident that there is such a gang," Capt. O'Brien said. "They have their headquarters in all the large cities. When a car is stolen in one city it is shipped to another, where it is sold, and the proceeds are divided. The Chicago police are cooperating with the department of all the large cities in an effort to break up this gang. From five to fifteen automobiles are stolen in Chicago every day."

Four things combine to make Unedea Biscuit—better materials, better baking, better care, better protection.

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Fresh, crisp and nourishing, it is no wonder that Unedea Biscuit are preferred to ordinary soda crackers.

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Store closed today—open Tuesday with splendid bargains throughout.

Open a Charge Account—Apply at Credit Office, Fourth Floor.

"A STORE FOR EVERYBODY"
HILLMAN'S
STATE & WASHINGTON STS.

Our Greatest Silk Remnant Sale Starts Tuesday Morning. Bigger and Better Than Ever!

THE very silks you have bought off the piece at full price will be on sale at prices you'd hardly recognize as belonging to that kind of fabric—the very weave you've wanted for a suit, dress, coat, negligee, petticoat, blouse, etc., is now here waiting for you at a price that will influence generous and speedy selection.

All this season's silks from the leading American and foreign looms, embracing thousands of yards many of which can be matched to good advantage in sewing—all the popular weaves and colors; in numerous instances these silks have originally sold for three times our remnant sale price.

We cannot guarantee that all lots will last all day—so come early.

Assortment divided into 5 divisions—Main floor, State and Washington.

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 5
Silks we sold formerly at 49c	Silks we sold formerly at 75c	Silks we sold formerly at 98c	Silks we sold formerly at \$1.39	Silks we sold formerly at \$1.98
Silks we sold formerly at 45c	Silks we sold formerly at 69c	Silks we sold formerly at 95c	Silks we sold formerly at \$1.25	Silks we sold formerly at \$1.85
Silks we sold formerly at 39c	Silks we sold formerly at 65c	Silks we sold formerly at 89c	Silks we sold formerly at \$1.19	Silks we sold formerly at \$1.68
Silks we sold formerly at 29c	Silks we sold formerly at 55c	Silks we sold formerly at 79c	Silks we sold formerly at \$1.10	Silks we sold formerly at \$1.48

17c 37c 47c 67c 87c

Black silk remnants are to be found in this sale in a large variety of all the popular weaves. Plenty of dress, suit and waist lengths, at, yard, 87c, 67c, 47c and 37c.

The Assortment in Its Entirety Embraces:

Plain chiffon taffetas.
Fancy chiffon taffetas.
Pekin stripe taffetas.
Warp print taffetas.
Plain and printed chiffon.
Plain and fancy marquette.
Flour de sole.
Satin stripe tub silks.
Plain and fancy messalines.

Hundreds of Black Silk Remnants in the Following:

Chiffon taffetas.
Moire velour.
Moire Francaise.
Faille Francaise.
Crepe de chine.
Canton crepes.

Radiums.
Silk and wool poplins.
Rough shantung.
Satin messalines.
Peau de cygne.
Satin duchesse.

Hundreds of Desirable Lengths in:

Crepe de chine.
Crepe metete.
Crepe eussette.
Gros de Londres.
Faille Francaise.
Paillet de soie.

A Most Extraordinary Sale of Fine

Laces and Embroideries

Straight through from New York to you, as fast as the train could travel, come these lace and embroidery bargains, just in time for Tuesday's sale; bargains of this character could suffer no delay—didn't want them to be held a day longer in the east than was absolutely necessary. So—here they are for your choosing.

Handsome oriental lace camisoles for making corset covers, beautiful goods—never mind the real value—here on Tuesday at, yard, 25c.

Very handsome St. Gall lace edges and insertings, white or cream, very pretty for trimmings; specially priced at, per yard, 25c.

Handsome 27 in. embroidery flouncings—23c. Shadow lace allovers for waists—all do you need only to see these embroideries to appreciate them—priced for Tuesday, yard, 23c.

All linen cluny laces and insertings—these are very scarce—a tremendous bargain; specially priced for Tuesday's sale, at, yard, 5c.

45 inch voile flouncing, with wide Venice lace bottoms, extra fine quality for dresses, exceptional value at, per yard, 49c.

40 inch organdie embroidery flouncings, handsome designs on a very fine material; special at, per yard, 75c.

45 inch organdie and voile flouncings, handsomely embroidered—finest goods for waists and dresses at, yard, 98c.

Oriental lace edges—a fine lot, white or cream—widths up to 8 inches; exceptional values, special for Tuesday at, per yard, 10c.

Choice of these hats at \$1.55

Third Floor.

HATS TRIMMED FREE

As regularly as July rolls round comes this sale of Panama hats, for which we go out into the markets and round up the biggest bargains obtainable. These are the cool looking specimens—and extremely stylish and comfortable, too—affording a beautifying frame as well as a protecting sunshade.

These fine Adamba hats come in eight of the very newest summer dress shapes, all large blocks, the sailor, shepherdess and the mushroom, with plain or telescope crown, at \$1.55

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Announcing— July Millinery Reductions

100 Hats in the French Room Reduced to
\$10

THIS collection presents the latest modes in midsummer millinery. Every hat is new, fresh and splendidly appropriate for wear now and throughout the summer. Featuring especially the

Snow-White Turbans and All-White Sailors

In a variety of straws and straws in combination with satin and felt, with flower and ribbon trimmings. \$10.
Fifth Floor, South Room.

A Sale of Bath Towels At \$3 Dozen—And Other Linens.

We were fortunate in a purchase of a large quantity of bath towels which can be offered in consequence at an exceptionally low price.

These are extra heavy bleached bath towels, in all white and with red or blue borders, in size 24 x 45 inches. \$3 dozen.

All-linen hemmed huck towels, 18 x 36 inches. \$3 dozen.

13-piece scalloped edge plain linen luncheon sets, consisting of a half dozen each of 6 and 10-inch doilies and one 24-inch centerpiece—\$1.50 a set.

15-inch hemstitched damask tea napkins—an assortment of attractive designs, at \$3 a dozen.

Hemstitched Irish linen pillow cases, in size 22½ x 36 inches, of a fine quality of linen—at \$1.75 pair.

Second Floor, North Room.

Silk Hosiery Clearing

Discloses Some of the Most Striking Hosiery Values of the Year.

The Clearing Sale included originally over fifteen thousand pairs of silk hosiery for men and women, and there are still plentiful assortments remaining.

Women's Silk Hosiery 65c Pair

Women's full-fashioned thread silk hosiery, with either silk or cotton garter tops, in black, white and a great variety of colors; also fancy boot patterns, all sizes, reduced to 65c pair.

Men's Silk Hose 35c Pair

Men's full-fashioned silk hose, all of strictly first quality, with cotton soles, heels, toes and tops, and all sizes in black, white, Palm Beach color, tan, navy and gray, at 35c pair.

Men's Hosiery—
First Floor, South Room.
Women's Hosiery—
First Floor, North Room.

Women's Knit Underwear At July Clearing Prices.

And this means most severe reductions on the following lines:

Women's Union Suits 65c

There are regular and sleeveless, made with tubular French band top or hand crocheted edging in tight-fitting knee or umbrella style.

There are regular and extra large sizes included, priced at 65c suit.

Women's Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests 38c

These come with fancy crocheted or plain tops in regular and extra large sizes. They are especially priced at 38c each.

Women's Low Neck and Sleeveless Swiss Ribbed Vests at 25c

These are of fine lisle thread with plain or fancy yokes. Regular and extra large sizes are included, at 25c each.

Third Floor, North Room.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

This Store Will Remain Closed Today—the July Clearing Sales and the Midsummer Sales Will Continue Tomorrow With the Following:

The Twice-Yearly Remnant Sale of Silks

Offers Unusual Assortments of Silks of Most Desirable Weaves

Of course this sale is fast accomplishing its object—to dispose of every short, usable length of silk left after a very active silk season.

But as assortments were immense there are still plentiful varieties and values identical with those which caused such enthusiastic buying the first day. These have been divided into four groups at

50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25 Yard

and into other remarkably priced assortments of silks priced \$1.50 to \$3.95 yard.

These lots include silks formerly priced from 85c to \$2.50 yard, and in the assortments priced from \$1.50 to \$3.95 are silks formerly priced all the way from \$2.50 to \$10. Included among many weaves in these great assortments are

Crepe de Chine, Taffetas, Poppins, Pongees, Crepe Metcra, Failles, Printed Foulards, Fancy Taffetas and Satins.

And many other of the season's most desirable silks. But we advise early selections, and in order to give all patrons an equal opportunity to share in the price-advantages of this sale, remnants will not be accepted after purchase for refund, credit or exchange.

Second Floor, North Room.

Most Remarkable Clearing Price Has Been Placed on Embroidered White Goods Novelties

35c a Yard.

A great collection of white embroidered novelties in voiles, crepes and Swisses are offered at reductions ranging all the way from a third to one-half below regular selling prices.

In fact, we have also included a special purchase of white goods in these lots which are among the most remarkable values we have offered in years.

36-Inch White Cotton Gabardine at 50c a Yard
A fabric high in favor for the making of summer skirts and suits, and the price shows an unusual value at 50c yard.

Second Floor, North Room.

Pretty Printed Voiles

Reduced to 25c Yard

These charming summer fabrics are now reduced in a way to effect an immediate clearance, even though there are many days for cool summer frocks still ahead.

These printed voiles are all 27 inches wide and quite an extensive variety of printings and colors is included at 25c yard.

38-inch printed voiles and seed voiles in very attractive floral patterns are also reduced to 25c yard.

Second Floor, North Room.



The Baby Wear Sections Are Wonderful
—for a Big Shipment of

Imported Baby Clothes And Accessories—Just Arrived

Safely in port, right in baby's own section have arrived these boxes and boxes of lovely things.

You cannot half picture the exquisite daintiness of the treasures they are yielding. But we believe no mother will want to miss the opportunity of seeing these things and providing for every future need now.

Four little frocks and one little Afghan are sketched to represent the hundreds of other baby things that have come.

Long Dresses—Beautifully hand-embroidered, \$1.95 to \$5.95.
Short Little Frocks—Daintily hand-worked, \$1.25 to \$5.50.
Pique Afghans—Hand-emb'd and scalloped, \$1.95 to \$8.75.
Sheets and Pillow Cases—Hand-emb'd to match, 85c to \$2.95.
Bibs—Dainty bits of sheer fabric, exquisitely emb'd, \$1 to \$1.95.
And all these are embroidered with that delicate, fine art known so well to the skilled needlewomen across the sea.

Third Floor, North Room.

Our Entire Stock of Famous American-Made Grass Rugs At About 20% Discount

In order to effect an immediate lowering of our stock we have instituted an unusual discount uniformly throughout our assortments of American-made grass rugs.

These assortments are unusually broad in variety throughout the following sizes, and therefore this occasion should be of especial interest.

American-Made Grass Rugs (Plain)

Size	Regular Price	20% Reduction Price
27 x 54 inches.....	\$.65	\$.52
36 x 72 inches.....	1.25	1.00
4 ft. 6 ins. x 7 ft. 6 ins.....	2.75	2.20
6 ft. x 9 ft.....	4.00	3.20
8 ft. x 10 ft.....	6.00	4.75
9 ft. x 12 ft.....	8.00	6.40
12 ft. x 15 ft.....	11.00	8.75
12 ft. x 15 ft.....	14.00	11.20

American-Made Grass Rugs With Fancy Border

Size	Regular Price	20% Reduction Price
27 x 54 inches.....	\$.75	\$.60
36 x 72 inches.....	1.50	1.20
4 ft. 6 ins. x 7 ft. 6 ins.....	3.50	2.80
6 ft. x 9 ft.....	5.00	4.00
8 ft. x 10 ft.....	7.00	5.60
9 ft. x 12 ft.....	9.00	7.20
12 ft. x 15 ft.....	12.00	9.60
12 ft. x 15 ft.....	15.00	12.00

Seventh Floor, South Room.

Specially Featured in the July Clearing Sales

Now in Progress, the Following Re-priced Groups of Women's and Misses' Suits, Frocks and Coats, Blouses and Girls' Summer Apparel

THESE garments have been re-grouped after last week's active selling, and in many instances still further reduced. So that there are splendid buying opportunities in each of the fourth floor apparel sections.

And we believe you will find that rare desirability both in style and value is the rule and not the exception in each individual garment involved.

Women's Cloth Suits Were \$25 to \$37.50, Now \$18.75

Women's Cloth Suits Reduced from \$40 to \$50 to \$25

Including a variety of styles in serges, gabardines, mannish stripes, checks and wool poplins. A good range of colors.

Women's Cloth Suits Reduced from \$55 to \$60 to \$30

Suits in street and dress modes in mixtures, black-and-white hair-line stripes and tan, gray, blue and green gabardines. One or two of each kind only.

One street suit with navy blue coat and checked skirt reduced from \$75 to \$50. One blue taffeta suit heavily braided with full skirt reduced from \$150 to \$75.

Women's Silk Frocks Were \$25 to \$35, Now \$15

Women's Silk Frocks Reduced from \$35 to \$37.50 to \$18.75

Frocks of figured silks and plain color taffetas in the first group; in the second, frocks of messaline silk, charmeuse and taffeta in styles for afternoon or street wear.

Women's Silk Frocks Reduced from \$45 to \$25

Women's Silk Frocks Reduced from \$55 and \$60 to \$30

Afternoon frocks of Georgette crepe, crepe de Chine and taffetas in various styles, but only one or two of a style or size.

Women's Evening Gowns Reduced Most Radically

An imported gown of orchid taffeta in crinoline fashion, festooned with roses—reduced from \$350 to \$150.

A white taffeta gown with unique blue-bird decoration on skirt and lace bodice—reduced from \$85 to \$37.50.

Gown of black silk tulle richly ornamented with black jet and velvet—reduced from \$95 to \$50.

Women's Cloth Coats, \$18.75 to \$22.50, now \$12.75

Including coats of covert cloth, tweeds, mixtures and gabardines, belted and loose styles in variety.

Women's Silk Coats Reduced from \$27.50 to \$30 to \$18.75

Afternoon and street coats of silk faille and taffeta comprise this group, in navy blue, black and light colorings.

Women's Coats Reduced—Special Items—One of Each

Evening wrap of rose and blue brocade, trimmed with silver, was \$225, now \$75.

Evening wrap of blue rayon crepe, Nile green silk lining, was \$75, now \$30.

Blouses Offer Some of the Greatest Bargains

The following price-groups contain but a mere outline of reductions

Blouses of Linen in Tailored Styles Were \$5.75 and \$6.50, Now \$1.95

Here is offered a choice of white and colored linen blouses in styles suitable for outing and sports wear.

Lace Blouses Reduced

Colored chiffon and Georgette Crepe blouses, were \$8.50 and \$10, now \$6.95.

Colored chiffon and Georgette Crepe blouses, were \$15 and \$18.50, now \$10.

Misses' Cloth Suits Were \$22.50 to \$27.50, Now \$15

Misses' Cloth Suits Reduced from \$32.50 to \$45 to \$25

In the first group: Suits in jaunty sports styles in gabardines, poplins and serges. In the second: Dressier suits, some Eton effects, in serges and fine poplins.

Misses' Sports Coats Reduced from \$13.75 and \$15 to \$10

Included are coats in novelty cloths, stripes, checks, mixtures and a few very smart plaids.

Misses' Silk Frocks Reduced from \$16.75 to \$10

Misses' Silk Frocks Were \$25 to \$27.50, Now \$18.75

The materials present a choice of taffeta silk and crepe de Chine. The styles are the season's most favored smart coatee effects and simple tailored modes. A wide range of colors and sizes.

Misses' Afternoon and Evening Gowns Are Reduced.

Afternoon frock of brown charmeuse, with amber buttons, was \$40, now \$10.

Afternoon frock of putty color crepe de Chine reduced from \$45 to \$10.

Two embroidered etamine and taffeta frocks, one black, one tan, reduced from \$47.50 to \$25.

Girls' Cloth Coats Most Radically Reduced

Were \$5.75 and \$6.75, now \$3.95

Were \$7.75 and \$8.75, now \$5

Light weight coats of serges and covert cloths in a good range of sizes, and all are of such splendid styles that the reductions are the more remarkable.

Girls' Frocks Form a Most Interesting Group at \$5.

Pompadour silk frock, in size 6 years, was \$20, now \$5.

French voile frock, in size 14 years, was \$25.00, now \$5.

Voile frock, with Irish lace, size 14 years, reduced from \$18.75 to \$5.

Frock of embroidered net over pink silk, size 14 years, was \$13.75, now \$5.

Fourth Floor, North and South Rooms.

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BY LOUIS

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FASHION HOLDS HIGH CARNIVAL AT CITY BEACHES

Witching Waves Lure Men and
Women in Scant but Won-
derful Garb.

EVERY HUE IN EVIDENCE.

BY LOUISE JAMES.

Blue sky, blue water, wide stretches of white sand dotted abundantly with gorgeous bathing suits of every color and every description—this the setting where pleasure bent Chicagoans and generous nature combined yesterday to celebrate our most popular summer holiday.

All along the length of Chicago's lake front, inclusive of beaches for the rich and for the poor, men, women, children, young girls, and boys and babies in arms, departed themselves gayly, doing full justice to the situation and proving beyond doubt to the statistically minded person that Chicago is by far the most cosmopolitan of all our vaunted cosmopolitan cities.

All that was prettiest in pretty femininity and all that was newest in the world of bathing paraphernalia was out for approval. And if it's true that "the consciousness of being stylishly dressed gives to a woman a sense of satisfaction that the consciousness of religion is powerless to convey," then there were few women who hadn't every reason for content.

Fads Flirting Prevalent.

Stylish are styles and bathing suits are bathing suits, despite the evident shortage of materials in many of the latest models. In fact, the increasing shortage of bathing suits seems to be a natural accompaniment of the increasing ease with which bathing acquaintances are formed, or vice versa, however the case may be. The psychologists in such matters, but I did find myself wondering after a bit if there were no policemen about. Indeed, I went so far once as to pick out two well-dressed women as perhaps appropriate protectors of our civic welfare. After I saw them bow a smiling response to my question, I saw them disappear into the crowd. I saw them disappear into the crowd. I saw them disappear into the crowd.

"Rights" Among Young and Old.

And there were slight. Even the little girls were bedecked for the occasion, and the diminutive bathing suits of the fringe of the youngest members showed no less attention to fashion's strictest mandates than did the garments of their elders. In fact, one of the most charming of all the charming bathing suits I saw was one on a little girl of 8. It must have been a French model, so bewitching was the flare of its ruffled skirt of sky blue satin and demurely coquettish cut of its cut, which, despite its youthfulness, was a masterpiece of design.

Riot of Colors in Costumes.

The European couturier who prophesied months back that pastel colors were to be in full swing again by midsummer seemed to be forced to gaze upon the corporeal evidences of his pathetic falsehood. Never in fiction or in real life have I seen or read of such profusion of color. The European couturier who prophesied months back that pastel colors were to be in full swing again by midsummer seemed to be forced to gaze upon the corporeal evidences of his pathetic falsehood. Never in fiction or in real life have I seen or read of such profusion of color.

One Type of Scandinavian Blondes

paced up and down a north side beach in a suit of brightest sea green silk. After a little I saw him jump into a canoe, and all I could think of was the bit of doggerel:

He sailed away for a year and a day,
In a beautiful pea green boat.

Here's One That Sticks.

Another man, an Italian, artlessly apparently thought that red became his particular style of beauty better than any other shade, for the costume he affected was of startling scarlet. Painfully scant of material above the waist line and showing an infinite expanse of shoulder and chest, both from front view and back, he had the lower part of his suit surprisingly skirted and headed top. I was surprised to find that I was surprised at first. Afterwards when I had seen a number of men thus delicately skirted I was conscious of nothing save a necessary response. Still I can't yet understand, even on due reflection, why all the men who were so modestly skirted should have worn such startling décolleté.

Stylish the Quickest of Schemes,

which I have seen or heard about was carried out by one man at a fashionable beach. I won't say whether north or south for fear both city ends would rise up in protest that they owned such an eccentricity.

His Suit Matches His Tan.

He was a tall, well-built man, exactly the color of his sunburn and tan. That the suit proper was of a mustard yellow and trimmed with bands of yellow. Decolleté in the extreme, it bled down to the knees, and even his shoulders and chest. Even his hair seemed of the same strange burnt shade. I am sure a perfect color connection must have been made in the selecting.

As for the women, their costumes were

no less colorful. Red, green, and blue, in the brightest shades, led in the parade, but I saw several royal purples which were not unbecoming. It has been estimated from the far east that stockings

Beach Beauties, Beach Fashions, Beach "Bugs."



—WHILE HE WEARS
THE SKIRTS—

MISS ROSING, BOTANIST, HAS FOUND BEST SPECIMAN—MAN

Research Graduate of Copenhagen
and Other Universities to Marry
Dr. Kirchner of St. Louis.

Miss Margery Scheel Rosing, daughter of Mrs. Anna Rosing of Ravenna, Ill., has an interesting "specimen" for study among her nature collections. The "specimen" is of Cupid's brand, and is Dr. Walter C. G. Kirchner of St. Louis, Mo., whom she intends to marry in September. The exact date is not set.

For years Miss Rosing has scrutinized specimens, for she is a botanist. Her graduate research work in botany in three famous universities—Copenhagen, Berlin, and Chicago—shows what a really great "specimen" she is. Besides, Miss Rosing collected and dissected and in the process of her researches in her five years of teaching in Michigan, Iowa, and Missouri.

Startling Designs in Wraps, Too.

One unusually good looking wrap on an unusually good looking woman, indeed, was of black satin lined with red, and on the back was a voluminous red riding hood. The stockings in this case were of the same shade of red and the dark of the hair was of a matching shade.

The companion of the wearer of this attire was less blazingly but just as effectively garbed. She wore a ruffled suit of tan silk which was banded in blue. The waist was almost a blouse, except that below the line of the belt was a double pelerine. Over her shoulders was a cape of blue. After a brief space of displaying herself about the beach I saw her get into a boat painted the exact shade of her suit—and against the blue of the water and the sky the combination was stunning enough for a picture.

Wading Fans, New Wrinkle.

One of the newest things I saw in "good-looking" was a wading fan who preferred the pleasure of the water to his knees only. He was correctly garbed in a white duck suit, a white hat which kept his eyes well guarded from the sun and his complexion free from the damaging rays.

Even the diamond stickpin was in his tie at the proper place. With his trousers tucked up, he was permitting himself the mild excitement of an occasional wade. Of course, there were all the bathing beach regular features. There was the woman with her small children tied to a string who generously permitted them to gambol about at three yards distance. And there was the nonsensical man with a profusion of and piled about him, his knees nearly touching his chin, flat on his back and a best seller in his hand. And it goes without saying that there was the married man first and the married woman first and the jealous husband and the mad tempered wife.

Lamp Explosion Wounds Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, 1314 Arlington street, was severely burned about the body last night when a kerosene lamp which she was using exploded. The flames were extinguished by members of the family.

ALDERMEN BALK ON GAS LAWYER

Mayor's Urging of Bither
Turns Attention to At-
torney's Record.

Prosecution of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company, one of Mayor Thompson's principal campaign pledges, has developed a row between the mayor and the city's legal counsel, as the aldermen have balked at the appointment of William A. Bither of the law firm, Bither, Goff & Francis, as special counsel. The mayor named the committee early in May and \$50,000 was appropriated to pay attorneys and engineers.

Bither's name has never been mentioned in an open meeting of the committee, but his record and connections have been the subject of several private conversations. Among the middle of May, Charles E. Ward, private secretary and confidential man to William Lorimer, became identified with Mr. Bither's firm. It is supposed Mr. Ward would take part in the litigation in the event of Mr. Bither's appointment as special counsel.

Robber Falls Down Stairs

Victim and Both Tumble to Foot

of Elevated Station.

Frank Janda, 5317 West Twenty-eighth street, said good-bye to his girl early yesterday, and a short time later was standing on the elevated platform of the Douglas park branch of the Metropolitan Elevated railroad, waiting for a train, when a man stepped up to him, drew a revolver, and commanded him to throw up his hands and "shell out."

Janda dashed for the stairway leading to the street, with the would-be robber at his heels. At the head of the stairs Janda tripped and fell. The man clutching the revolver fell over him, and both of them tumbled down the stairway.

Intruder at Yards Killed.

Santa Fe Railroad Policeman Shoots

Man They Accused of Rob-

bing Cars.

Harley Ealey, 408 North Leland avenue, a switchman, died in the Bridewell hospital yesterday from a bullet wound in the chest. He was shot early Saturday morning by two Santa Fe special policemen, who said they surprised him stealing brass journals from freight cars in the yards at West Thirty-fourth street and South Kedzie avenue.

As Ealey crawled beneath one of the cars the policemen—Steven Keen and William Mahoney—shot at him to surrender. Instead he drew a revolver and fired. The policemen returned the fire and Ealey fell.

NEGRO SOLDIER SLAIN FOR DEBT?

Killing at Camp Logan Fol-
lows Angry Talk About
Fifteen Cent Loan.

Waukegan, Ill., July 4.—[Special.]—Private Louis W. Brown of Company A, Eighth infantry, Illinois national guard, a negro soldier, was lodged in jail here today on a charge of murder. He was arrested following the shooting of Samuel Carter, a member of the same company, at Camp Logan, the state rifle range north of Zion City, earlier in the day.

Fights for \$9—Bang!

One of the pool players showed fight. He had money in his pocket. A blow on the head from a revolver butt caused him to decide hurriedly that \$9 wasn't so much after all. He surrendered his little roll. The other pool player up 50 cents and a watch. From Donohue's pockets the robbers got \$4. The cash register yielded \$21. Out rushed the robbers with it all.

At 6 o'clock, fifteen minutes later, the robbers duplicated the performance in Patrick Sullivan's saloon at 421 Colorado avenue. They got only \$20 and fired a punitive shot through the window as they left.

Voliva's Police Rake in Coin: He Lectures Wilson.

Zion City Policeman Hail Thirty-

four Speeders at \$6 Each—Favors

One Man Rule.

The Zion City police crusaded against motor speeders and open mufflers yesterday. A policeman riding in the side car of a motorcycle spotted offenders, trailed them to the police station and then gave a signal at which other policemen blocked the way.

Thirty-four arrests were made. The motorists were released on cash bonds of \$6 each. Not many of them are expected to appear for a hearing today, since the bond is exactly what the fine and costs would amount to.

Policeman on Trail.

The robbers saw through the ruse, decimated the drink, and locked Brooks in his cell. Brooks climbed through a window and telephoned to the Cragin police station.

At 9:30 the robbers visited the saloon of Harry Sangerman at 4157 Armitage avenue. They took \$150 from the register and a watch and chain from a pool player. Brooks also telephoned to the Cragin police, and Policeman Ingrid Kramer was sent to his place.

Kramer got a description of the robbers and commanded a motor in which William Shivers of 9433 Schubert avenue and Fred Nelson of 2121 North Kilbourn avenue were driving. The robbers had been delayed by motor trouble and their machine, stalled by a few blocks up Armitage avenue, was just getting under way as Kramer started in pursuit. The policeman opened fire, aiming at the tires of the private car. The robbers returned the compliment. Their bullets whistled about Kramer's car. At Ridgeway avenue, where less than a block separated the racing motor, Kramer's machine skidded into a street car.

MOTOR ROBBERS SET OFF BUNCH OF GAY HOLDUPS

Armed Quartet of Thieves Take
Auto from Garage for
Fourth Celebration.

PURSUING CAR SMASHED.

BULLETIN.

Blasphemy Yarns of Willow Springs were shot and probably fatally wounded last night when he resisted two young men who held him up at Nineteenth and South Dearborn streets. He was shot in the left side of the head.

Yarnsblat came to Chicago yesterday to buy a suit of clothes. He purchased the clothes and was about to return to Willow Springs when the two young men stopped him in front of 1822 South Dearborn street. They carried revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands. He refused and started to fight the men, when one of them shot him.

Four festive motor robbers

celebrated July 4 with a series of rapid fire holdups

which crisscrossed one after another like

firecrackers on a string.

A pursuing automobile with a policeman

aboard smashed into a street car,

and the robbers continued their holiday

They wound up the celebration with a

visit to a restaurant in South Western

avenue, which they shot up but did not

bother to rob.

The robbers started the morning afire

in the garage of the Crown Motor com-

pany at 1308 Jackson boulevard they found

a single employe on duty.

"We need gas,"

"Our automobile is stuck around the

corner," said one of the men to John

Stevens, the night garage man. "We

need gas."

Stevens went to the gasoline tank. Two

of the robbers wandered through the

garage inspecting cars.

"Never mind the gasoline," they told

Stevens. "Let him just take this big

machine and let it go at that."

"I guess you could have it for \$1,200,"

laughed Stevens.

"I think," said the robber leader, "you

might be persuaded to let us have it for

"This" was a revolver.

"You guess right," murmured the gar-

age man. "Let him keep what he's got."

There was a small mutiny, as a result

of which Stevens gave up \$4, all he had.

He rode with the bundle to Adams

avenue and Madison street, where they put

him down.

The pirate car bobbed up a half hour

later in front of the William D. Leiber

at 2225 West Lake street. Two

men were playing pool in the rear.

Michael Donohue, the bartender, was pol-

ishing glasses.

"Get out of here, everybody," commanded

the robbers.

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From Shields' place the robbers raced

to the cafe of Leo Brooks at 1471 North

Chicago avenue. Brooks had a revolver

and a bill. He didn't get a chance to use

either, and the robbers carried them away

along with \$125 out of the register.

"The drinks are on me, boys," said

Brooks, hoping he might turn a delay to

his advantage.

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Children to See Relic Tomorrow.



EVERY boy and girl in Chicago will be given an opportunity to see the famous old Liberty bell tomorrow evening. Arrangements have been made to have the children gather on La Salle street, between Adams street and Jackson boulevard, at 6:30 o'clock. At 7 o'clock different groups will be escorted by Chief Hoadley men to the parents to the La Salle street station. The Pennsylvania special, which will carry the bell across the continent to be put on exhibition in San Francisco, will stop at the La Salle Street station at 5:30 p. m. and leave at 12:07 a. m. on Wednesday. A salute to the nation's historic gem will be fired on the lake front by Battery D of the Illinois national guard.

SEE SPEEDY END OF LABOR STRIFE

Material Men and Carpen-
ters' Chiefs Jubilant Over
Prospect for Peace.

Both sides in Chicago's building construction labor war agreed yesterday that prospects are bright for an early termination of the conflict. The satisfactory settlement of the strike of structural iron workers, which was the first break in the long continued warfare in the building industry, had a soothing effect on the general situation.

The peace move of the carpenters also was regarded as a good omen. Leaders of the allied material interests were jubilant over the action of the carpenters' district council Saturday night directing President John A. Metz to send them a committee for conference.

Edward Hines, representing the lumber interests; James Fryer, the lime interests, and William Schlake and Thomas Carey the brick interests, joined in expressing the satisfaction of the material men's executive committee with the peace developments.

Material Men Neutral.

They said the committee of the allied material men occupies a position of strict neutrality and stands at a third party between the carpenter contractors and the striking carpenters. Holding the key to the situation by complete control over the delivery of material to building construction jobs the representatives of the material interests said they are in a position to deal fairly and justly with either or both sides, their one condition being that the settlement of the matter shall be submitted to arbitration.

"We shall be delighted to meet a committee of the carpenters," Mr. Hines said. "President Metz may rest assured that his committee will be given a hearing and that everything the material interests can do will be done to further the idea of an early settlement."

Seek Conference Today.

President Metz said he will seek a conference tomorrow morning. After that and place have been arranged the district council's regular arbitration committee, which is headed by President Metz, will meet with the executive committee of the material men. More than 200 iron workers are returned to work yesterday on such jobs as could be resumed. Among the Sunday workers was a force of men erecting structural iron and steel on the Union Bank building, in Dearborn street between Madison and Washington, now being remodeled.

BINDS WOUND; SEEKS RELIEF

Oak Park Boy, Who Shoots Himself

in Hand, Wraps It Up and

Takes Car to Hospital.

William Harvey, 19 years old, 2745 North Oak Park avenue, Oak Park, a clerk, walked into the Iniquitous Memorial hospital early yesterday and, showing a bullet wound in his left hand, was given medical attention.

"I was cleaning my revolver in my home," he told Police Lieut. James McMahon, "when it accidentally exploded. I wrapped a handkerchief around my hand to stop the flow of blood, then rode downtown on a street car."

MERCURY FATAL TO A NURSE.

Used Too Much as an Antiseptic,

Coroner's Jury Finds, Fol-

lowing System.

The death of Miss Sophie Strohmeyer at St. Luke's hospital was pronounced by a coroner's jury to have been due to excessive use of bichloride of mercury as an antiseptic. She had used so much of the mercury, according to Deputy Coroner Spears, that it poisoned her system. Miss Strohmeyer's relatives live at Oakbrook, Ill.

CAVALRY TAUGHT PATRIOTISM FROM DRUMHEAD ALTAR

Chaplain Tells Ideals of Service
at Impressive Outdoor
Gathering.

WIVES, SWEETHEARTS THERE

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., July 4.—[Special.]— "Serve God, your fellow man, and your nation."

Eight hundred men, standing bareheaded with the breezes from the lake ruffling their hair and a high sun shining full in their tanned faces, heard the above message yesterday during the Sabbath field service of the First Cavalry, Illinois national guard, in camp here on the government reservation.

Capt. John Timothy Stone, the new chaplain of the regiment, conducted the services from a drumhead altar over which the stars and stripes were draped. The chaplain stood in front of the national and regimental colors, posted before the tent of Col. Milton J. Foreman, commander of the cavalry regiment and the encampment.

Band Carries Voices.

During the services the commanding officer and his staff stood bareheaded in front of the regiment. Officers' wives, sweethearts, and daughters occupied camp chairs in front of the tents of the line officers. With cymbals and deep brass, the regimental band carried the 800 voices through the opening hymn, "O God, Be Present." Christian Soldiers. The mighty chorus was echoed back from the forests.

"All for the joy of the doing," said Chaplain Stone in opening his sermon. "You men come from all walks of life. Your occupations are numerous and varied. In the city you have duties to perform and obligations which cannot be slighted. The city is full of such men. The country is replete with them. But here are 800 men who, in addition to those duties and obligations, stand as material witnesses of the fact that they have undertaken and are carrying another obligation, a greater, unselfish one—a devotion to God and country."

Says Duty Breeds Patriotism.

"Soldiering is not your regular profession. But remembering one's duty to his country is a principle you are not neglecting. It is from this brand of man that springs the first rank of the patriots. I have been fortunate enough to obtain from a friend of mine a few excerpts from 1,000 letters received from students of all nationalities who are now in the trenches in the various theaters of war. 'Why do I tell you these things, here on this very ground that has been dedicated not only to the protection of this nation but to the protection of your mothers and sisters and wives and children? It is for this reason: Believe me, the day will come when the American citizen in the next ten years will have the world's greatest opportunity to show the world what manhood is and to lead the way to peace.'

Men Sobered by Danger.

"The warring world of today and the warring youth of today are religiously related. From reading those letters from the students in the trenches I have learned that these men, away from books and newspapers and the usual amusements of the home, with open arms those serious moments of inner communion that come in times of danger and the presence of death."

At the conclusion of the services the men were marched back to their company streets, "boots and saddles" was sounded, and the entire regiment moved to the parade grounds half a mile from the encampment. Col. W. J. Nicholson of the Fifth cavalry, U. S. A., and post commander of the fort, reviewed the militia as it made the round of the parade grounds in platoon formation.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon troop A of the First Cavalry, Wisconsin national guard, reached the fort after a three day march down the lake shore from Milwaukee.

Today 10,000 Knights of Pythias

and their friends are expected to attend

the Pythian ceremonies of the dramatic

order of Knights of Khorasam, here on the reservation. There will be a parade in

costume, drills, and lodge ceremonies.

WHITE SOX PARK EMPLOYE

SHOT AIDING A POLICEMAN.

Ben Killala Hit by Bullet Just

Over the Heart in Row with

Hoodlums at Armour Square.

George Nolan and his "gang" were among the 2,000 persons who crowded Armour square, at Thirty-third street and Shields avenue, last night to witness the fireworks display at the White Sox ball park. Moments after midnight the crowd was insulting women and girls in the crowd when South Park Policeman Hannan arrived on the scene. He seized Nolan, who lives at 6641 South Elizabeth street, and was leading him to the small library building in the park, when the crowd of hoodlums attacked him and tried to rescue the prisoner.

Hannan called for assistance and Frank

Zimmerman, a park attendant, ran to his

aid. The policeman tossed his revolver to

Zimmerman and the latter held the crowd

back while Hannan got his man inside the

building. Zimmerman then followed and

opened the door. The crowd rushed the

door and broke it down.

INSURANCE BODY TO BROADEN OUT

Chicago Board of Underwriters Likely to Admit Casualty Men.

The Chicago Board of Underwriters will hold a quarterly meeting next Thursday. There will be much interest in this meeting, in view of the fact that the applications of three or four general agencies of casualty insurance companies for membership have been held up for longer deliberation, will be voted on.

The casualty agencies up to this time have confined their operations to their own classes of insurance and have not done anything in the fire line, other than some have brokered their business. Now, however, three prominent casualty agencies have opened fire insurance departments.

Members of the Chicago board have been confined up to this time to those who were giving all their time to fire insurance or making it their chief business. The trend of the day is toward greater concentration in insurance operations and the larger offices now are writing all classes of business except life insurance.

Members of the Chicago board doubtless find that it will be useless to try to delay the casualty office from membership, especially in view of the fact that so many of the fire offices have casualty departments. The three casualty agencies that have thus far applied for membership are George Truett, Casualty manager of the Aetna Life, W. A. Alexander & Co., managers of the Fidelity & Casualty, and Hyman, Hutchinson & Traskery, office managers of the Continental Casualty.

Eastern Agency to Capitalize. The announcement that the Fidelity Underwriters of New York would capitalize for \$1,000,000 and have \$1,000,000 surplus has created much comment in the insurance field. This is the first large underwriter's agency to announce that it will go on a stock basis and have separate capital and surplus.

In days gone by the name of the parent company was magnified and the parent company responsible for the contract was minimized. It was argued, therefore, that many people thought that underwriters' agencies were separate companies, having capital and surplus of their own. The insurance commissioners in many states have taken a decided stand against underwriters' agencies and the result has been that in almost every state new policies have had to be gotten out with the name of the underwriter's agency printed in smaller type than the parent company or companies.

Opposed by Fire Agencies. The National Association of Insurance Agents, which is composed of the local representatives of fire companies, has all along advocated the incorporation of underwriters' agencies as a solution to the issue concerning surplus. A law has been passed which declares all underwriters' agencies illegal that do not have a separate management from the parent company.

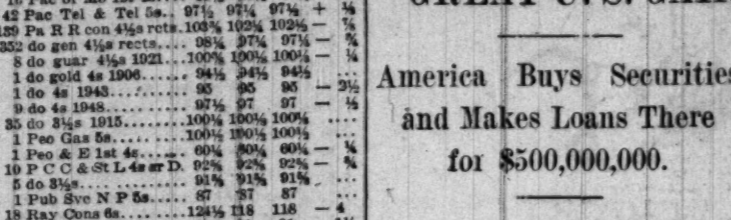
Record of Insurance Earnings. The underwriting and investment exhibit of the fire insurance companies for 1914, made on an earned basis, compiled from the New York Insurance report, shows that the stock companies lost from underwriting \$11,023,640. The loss from investments was \$27,922,094. The loss from miscellaneous sources was \$15,246,626. The gain in surplus for the stock companies last year was \$122,534.

Compensation Act Success. New York, July 4.—New York state's first year of the workman's compensation act, ended July 1, shows that the fund has a financial strength of nearly \$1,000,000 in cash and investments after paying all losses to date, according to a statement made today by the manager of the state insurance fund. The statement shows that the number of employees insured in the state fund on June 30 was more than 7,800, representing semi-annual premiums of \$750,000.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BOND RANGE.

Bond	High	Low	Last	Change
1000 U.S. 4 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
1000 U.S. 4 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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1000 U.S. 4 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
1000 U.S. 4 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
1000 U.S. 4 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

BAROMETER OF THE STOCK MARKET.



BRITAIN'S LOSS GREAT U.S. GAIN

America Buys Securities and Makes Loans There for \$500,000,000.

LONDON, July 4.—Because of the apparent willingness in New York to purchase any large amount of securities at sight, exchange this week fell at a rate that gave considerable profit to gold exporters and consequently large shipments are expected in the immediate future from Ottawa, where the considerable stock remains. The enormous purchases by European countries have given America the power to import gold, buy securities, and make loans here for more than \$500,000,000.

A large amount of British held American securities was sold in the week just ended to help the war loan and ease the situation. There was considerable speculation in many miscellaneous British industrial and bank stocks for the same reason.

Bank's Gold and Reserve Low. The Bank of England gold and reserve continue to decline so heavily that they are the smallest since the first week of the war. The reserve has fallen to \$17,000,000, and the gold to \$10,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 represents exports, leaving a total gold stock of \$23,000,000.

The great campaign for most rigid economy by the British people in an effort to save the gold stock, and the consequent decrease in the imports for the war is now on its eighth month. Imports are bound to be still greater in the future and domestic thrift is the only solution.

An enormous amount is expected to be realized on the war loan so that the government probably will redeposit a considerable sum in the joint stock banks and consequently raise the market rate.

Gold and French Problem. The gold and French problem, which has been the subject of much discussion since the Paris Peace Conference, is now of special interest because France buys largely abroad, notably in America, and does not possess the same facilities as other countries for foreign countries like Great Britain.

France has relatively few credits or bank deposits or vast revenues in American rails and other investments as England has. France hoards its gold, and when obliged to import heavily must pay out usually in the yellow metal.

NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

Stock	High	Low	Last	Change
Alcoa	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Alcoa	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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Alcoa	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Alcoa	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Alcoa	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Alcoa	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

WEEKLY NEW YORK CURB

Curb	High	Low	Last	Change
Adventures	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Adventures	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Adventures	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Adventures	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Adventures	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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Adventures	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank	High	Low	Last	Change
Albany	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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ATTACKS AGED MAN: INSANE?

George Schmitt, 490 West Huron street, who says he has been out of work, was booked at the Chicago police station yesterday after an alleged assault on Anton Paris, living at the same address. Paris, neighbors say, has been ill for more than a month. Detectives arrested Schmitt after he had been summoned by the old man's screams. While in the patrol wagon Schmitt, who is 40 years old, said he will be examined as a sane man.

AMERICAN RAILWAY STOCKS AND STEEL SHARES

Operations during the week were remarkable for the equal rise and fall in quotations, the loss of a few points being regained a day or two later in many securities. French 3 per cent rentals, however, continued to lose ground. The last price showed a further drop of a quarter point at 2 1/4.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank	High	Low	Last	Change
Albany	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
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HOW WILL KAHN PATCH UP M. P.?

Wall Street Is Eager to Hear of Reorganization Scheme.

New York, July 4.—[Special.]—For several good reasons, Wall Street is anxiously awaiting official announcement of the plan for reorganizing a voluntary reorganization of Missouri Pacific finance. In the first place, the company's outstanding \$20,000,000 stock and \$300,000,000 bonds are widely distributed throughout this country and Europe; next, Otto H. Kahn, who is responsible for the cutting of the Gould management, is behind the proposed reorganization, and Wall Street is eager to see how he comes out of his first single handed fight. In the old days, Kahn had R. H. Harriman behind him; now he is alone.

Kahn represents the new school of modern finance, which is strong for playing the game in the open, with the cards on the table face up. Wall Street is anxious to see how the official announcement, which will be issued in a couple of days, will run something like this: Holders of Missouri Pacific's securities have a fairly maintained road, in which traffic producing territory, and their property is being operated efficiently by President Bush, and in a way to make popular with the public. The company's capitalization is not properly balanced, 75 per cent being in interest bearing securities.

Because of that ill balanced bonded debt Missouri Pacific failed during the current fiscal year to earn its fixed charges by over a million dollars. In addition to the \$500,000,000 in bonds and notes falling due within the next five and a half years. With a deficit of more than \$1,000,000 for the year, the company's financial position is being exhausted, it is plainly evident that the management will not be able to raise new money to pay off the maturing obligations.

WILL PROVIDE FOR DEBTS.

The proposed reorganization plan will first provide new money to pay off the maturing obligations. It will reduce fixed charges by over \$2,000,000, leaving a surplus for dividends or improvements of over \$2,000,000. In addition to the \$500,000,000 in bonds and notes falling due within the next five and a half years. With a deficit of more than \$1,000,000 for the year, the company's financial position is being exhausted, it is plainly evident that the management will not be able to raise new money to pay off the maturing obligations.

NEW BONDS IN SCHEME.

New first and refunding 5 per cent bonds will be issued together with new general mortgage 4 per cent bonds and new 5 per cent preferred stock, which will be convertible into common stock at par. The new preferred shares will give the holders of the outstanding 5 per cent bonds due in 1945, and the holders of the 4 per cent in 1940.

FOR THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE LONG TERM.

For the financial requirements of the long term, new first mortgage 5 per cent bonds can be issued. That mortgage will be an open one, such as was recently created by the New York Central.

WALL STREET AS A WHOLE DOUBTS WILL APPROVE OF THE PROPOSED PLAN.

Wall Street as a whole doubts will approve of the proposed plan. The plan will first provide new money to pay off the maturing obligations. It will reduce fixed charges by over \$2,000,000, leaving a surplus for dividends or improvements of over \$2,000,000. In addition to the \$500,000,000 in bonds and notes falling due within the next five and a half years. With a deficit of more than \$1,000,000 for the year, the company's financial position is being exhausted, it is plainly evident that the management will not be able to raise new money to pay off the maturing obligations.

WHEAT SITUATION AT LOW

Old Crop Situation but Outlook Big

The present wheat situation is undoubtedly one of the most serious in the history of the wheat market. The outlook is big, but the present situation is not encouraging. The wheat crop is expected to be a record, but the market is not sure of it. The wheat market is expected to be a record, but the market is not sure of it.

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